

Teen Court Volunteer

We are located in the Juvenile Justice Center, 190 Bush Boulevard, Sanford, FL 32773.
Court is in session every Tuesday evening.

A program that gives first-time offenders between the ages of 10 and 17 a second chance, yet it holds them accountable for their actions. The Defendant must stand before a jury of their peers, plead guilty and accept the sanctions given by the jury. Teen volunteers, ages 13 to 17 act as Defense, Attorney, Prosecuting Attorney, Bailiff, Clerk and Juror. The only participating adult in the Courtroom is the Judge. Typical offenses include shoplifting, vandalism, minor battery, and disorderly conduct.

Teen Court Age Requirement:

- Jurors – Ages 12 – 18 years of age
- Attorneys – 9th – 12th grade
- Bailiffs – Youth Explorers thru the Seminole County Sheriff's Office

Volunteers must arrive no later than 5:15 p.m. and picked up by 7:30 p.m. First time Teen Court Volunteers are required to observe the first night and complete the training manual before participating as a Juror.

Please see Mrs. Beacham if you are interested in serving as an Attorney or Clerk. These positions require additional training.

Dress Code - Must be observed

No shorts, halters, backless dresses or tops, spaghetti straps, tube tops, muscle shirts, or clothing that shows your midriff. Males must have their shirts tucked in at all times. No sweat pants, baggy pants, or hats will be allowed.

Juveniles not following the dress code will be asked to leave and not receive credit.

Upon completion of the training manual,

- Contact Mrs. Suzanne Beacham at sbeacham@seminolecountyfl.gov and provide the Tuesday you would like to begin
- Complete the last two pages and turn them in at the registration counter on your first night at Teen Court

[TC Manual](#)

[TC Forms](#)

Thank you for your interest in Seminole County Teen Court. We look forward to seeing you very soon!

